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In re Application of:
Dingfelder et al.

Serial No. 10/812,297

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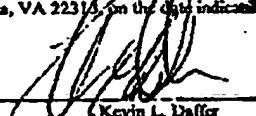
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING MECHANICAL PATH
LENGTHS BY MEANS OF
PNEUMATIC PRESSURE, IN
PARTICULAR FOR SLIDING
CARBON CONTACTS

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Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
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TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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(Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
						RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	Minus	20	=	X \$ 25 =		X \$ 50 =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus	4	= 2	X \$ 100 =		X \$ 200 =	8400
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))									
						+ \$ 180 =		+ \$ 360 =	
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	PD1

(Column 1)

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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
						RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))									
						+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))									
						+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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